

Rota Sailor donates bone marrow, urges others to participate in drive



photo/JOC Jon McMillan

HM3(FMF) Arturo Medina was flown back to the States in October to donate bone marrow. He urges people to get involved. People can find out more by visiting the Donor Drive site at the NEX on Apr. 27.

JOC Jon McMillan
Rota Coastline

He never had any doubts. He never thought twice about the decision to undergo an operation to remove some of his bone marrow – the soft, spongy tissue that fills the insides of the bones – and transplant it inside a complete stranger in need.

"I saw it as an opportunity to do my job in a different form," said HM3(FMF) Arturo Medina, an emergency medical technician at Naval Hospital Rota. "My job is to help and heal injured people," he said.

People who require bone marrow transplants are very sick. Various types of leukemia, aplastic anemia, severe combined immune deficiency syndrome, sickle cell anemia, and radiation poisoning can be treated with marrow transplantation. "By the time they get to the point where they need a bone marrow transplant, it's a life or death situation," said Medina.

Knowing that and knowing he'd been identified as a complete match – something rare, only 1 in every 20,000 cases involving unrelated people – made Medina feel like he had an opportunity to give someone a better chance at life. "I was surprised and excited to find out I was a complete match," Medina said.

After a series of tests and a host of opportunities to change his mind, Medina was flown from Rota to Georgetown Medical Center near Washington D.C. His wife, finishing up her degree in California, was flown in as well and they were given a room at a nice hotel across from the medical center.

"They treated you like a king," said Medina. "Everyone knows what you're there for and they keep telling you how wonderful it is that you're doing this. It's a wonderful experience."

After a few days of getting adjusted to the change

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Base to hold Bone Marrow drive Apr. 27

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A Bone Marrow Donor Drive is being held April 27 at the Navy Exchange from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. To become a donor, a simple blood test and five minutes is all it takes. Anyone between the ages of 18-65 can donate.

An estimated 30,000 children and adults in the United States are diagnosed each year with fatal blood diseases and five hundred of those patients looking for bone marrow donations are military – both active duty and family members of those in uniform said Lt.j.g. Cindy Campbell, Mediterranean Bone Marrow Coordinator from Naples, Italy.

Receiving a bone marrow transplant is the only known cure for many diseases according to the National Marrow Donor Program. Because the characteristics of marrow are inherited, a patient is most likely to find a match within his/her own family, racial or ethnic group.

If the patient is unable to find a donor, they turn to the National Marrow Donor Program Registry. "It's important to have as many people on the registry as possible," said Campbell.

"Patients check regularly for a match. If there's no match, they wait for new donors to be added." Volunteers are vital to the mission of the NMDP, Campbell added.

After one tube of blood is donated at the Bone Marrow Drive, it is tested for tissue typing which identifies the volunteer's human leukocyte antigen type. The data is entered into the NMDP registry within two weeks of initial donation. When a compatible donor is found, further testing is arranged.

The actual bone marrow extraction procedure is done at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. "This is such a minor procedure. Less than 60 minutes under local anesthetic," said Campbell. "Donating is such a minor thing to do – such an easy thing. It's an incredible gift."

The National Marrow Donor Program states survival rates are generally 40-60 percent for diseases that could be fatal without marrow transplants. "What if this were your kid, your brother or sister," asked Campbell. "What if it was you?"

Over 400 people participated in the Bone Marrow Drive last year at Rota. She hopes for a bigger turnout this year. Campbell said, "You could be the one to save a life."

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Lt.j.g. Cindy Campbell,
Mediterranean
Coordinator

Month of the Military Child

Power of attorney required to ensure 'hastle-free' care for minors when you're out of town

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Hospital regulations require parental consent or someone given legal authority to make medical decisions whenever a minor is brought into the hospital. Because of this requirement and because parents sometimes go on trips and leave their children with friends, the hospital is making it easy for parents to ensure their children get prompt medical care even when they're away.

"Anyone who shows up in the emergency room will get treated," said

Lt. Cmdr. Chuck Pullen. "But parental consent – or the power of attorney – is required for anything beyond emergency care."

If parents are going to travel and plan to leave their kids with someone, they need to fill out a limited power of attorney for medical care. The form is available at the hospital's Patient Administration office and takes only five minutes to fill out.

"This is to give somebody the authority for informed consent for health care to be rendered on their child," said

Pullen. "There are cases where decisions have to be made." In some cases, the decision to perform a certain procedure or to administer a certain medication is left to parents or the person given full legal power to act on their behalf. "That's why this power of attorney is important," said Pullen.

It's also important because it will speed up the medical treatment process. Without this limited power of attorney, the hospital will have to locate the par-

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WEATHER

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TODAY
Partly Cloudy High: 71 Low: 55
SATURDAY
Isolated Rainshowers High: 68 Low: 56

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy High: 69 Low: 56
SUNDAY
Showers High: 68 Low: 55



THIS WEEK

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!
Where you good for the Easter Bunny this year? The egg hunt starts in Seaview Pines from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Call 4625 for more information or see 8 Days, page 14.

Hospital seeks to raise infant immunization awareness

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National Infant Immunization Week, a campaign sponsored by the Center of Disease Control in Atlanta, ends Friday. "The national promotion is geared to make families aware of required vaccinations their children need to stay healthy," said Lt Rhonda Stell, officer in charge of immunizations.

The hospital's goal, not only during National Infant Immunization Week, is to ensure parents are adequately informed about risks, benefits and timeliness of immunizations. Although the hospital staff administers over 900 individual shots per month, they are determined to increase the percentage of children protected.

The hospital conducted a survey of how many infants at Rota are up-to-date on

their immunizations. Stell saw a need for increased awareness. "If you're not sure if your kids need shots, bring them in, we'll look at their records and get them done," said Stell. "I will sit down with you one on one to alleviate any confusion."

The benefits of vaccinating your children against preventable childhood diseases greatly outweigh the risks, according to the Centers of Disease Control. The most common side effects are discomfort, fever and slight swelling and redness in the area the shot was

given. It can be easily treated with an acetaminophen, a medicine that helps to reduce pain and fever.

A combination of shots are normally given during visits for kids 2 to 18 months old. "Eighty percent of vaccinations need to be accomplished within the first two years of life," said Stell. "The remaining is done before the child starts school."

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure their children are properly vaccinated with health care providers taking on more of the re-

sponsibility by checking patient's records each time they visit the hospital, explained Stell.

Immunizations are conducted on a walk-in basis with hours of operation Monday through Friday, 0800-1130 and 1300-1600, closed Thursday afternoons. If you have any questions or need more information, contact the immunization's office at extension 3454.

Immunization Schedule

Immunization	2 months	4 months	6 months	12 months	18 months	4-6 years	11-12 OR 14-16 years
Comvax	X	X		X			
DTaP	X	X	X		X	X	Td
Polio	IPV	IPV			IPV	IPV	
MMR				X		X	
VAR				X			

RECOGNIZED



José Manuel Lucero, from the NEX Auto Parts Store, was mentioned by customer, Olivia Goglia in a comment card. Lucero was working alone in the shop on a Saturday, the day Goglia was going on a long trip and didn't know how to check her oil, tire pressure, and water. José Manuel showed her how to do these things, running back into the Auto Parts Store each time another customer came, but kept returning to help her in between customers. "Each customer has a different problem. I feel self-satisfaction when I am able to help," Lucero said. Lucero was awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate from the NEX as a token of appreciation for his outstanding customer service.

Fifth grader Kristine Dietz receives a letter of appreciation and command t-shirt by Lt. Cmdr. Mike Tedesco, VQ-2 operations officer for the work she performed assisting her father AMH1 Robert Dietz refurbishing the VQ-2 operations office.



OPINION

Have something you want to say? Do you have an opinion about one of the articles found in Rota Coastline? Send them to: coastline@navsta.rota.navy.mil

Don't Underestimate It

I'm sure you've heard all there is to know about drinking and driving. The statistics and the fatalities. But you may not believe it could happen to you.

Well, I'm proof that it can.

I was out in town with a few friends that night. We started drinking early in the evening.

By midnight, I was already past the legal BAC limit to drive. Then, about an hour later, I decided to

drive back to the barracks to save time.

That was a bad idea. As I pulled into the parking lot, Base Security pulled me over for a burned-out headlight.

After that, my night of fun was over.

The headlight was just the beginning of my problems. I had to take a field sobriety test in the middle of the parking lot. That's embarrassing in itself.

Afterwards, I lost my on-base driving privileges for a year. Then, at Captain's Mast, I lost my rank (and the pay goes with it), over \$800 in fines and my freedom by being placed on restriction.

Now, I have to carry all that excess baggage on my back for a long time to come. Knowing that I let my command and myself down is one of the most difficult things to deal with.

Fortunately, no one was hurt in

my case. That's not always the story, though.

I was just lucky. I want to warn Sailors about learning the hard way. It's not the way to go. You'll save time, money and maybe even lives.

If you're going to drink, don't drive. Use a designated driver, or call someone at your command for a ride.

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Applying for LDO/CWO?

Tips for a strong package

Last week, Rota Coastline ran an article about how the Rota Mustangs can help Sailors prepare for an LDO or CWO board.

This week, Rota Coastline offers the following tips on how to prepare a strong package.

Top three problems

1. CO's forwarding packages that are clearly non-competitive.
2. Alternate designator requested, but no courses, OJT, or qualifications for it.
3. Letters not per BUPERSINST – using old instruction

Suggestions for better packages

- Get multiple reviews of your package.
- Try to get LDOs/CWOs on the interview board.
- Know your career path...talk to LDOs/CWOs
- Take correspondence

courses outside or your rating

- Get to college
- Look for the tough jobs at sea and overseas
- Send in your last two evaluations.
- Contact the Rota Mustang Association

FY01 Selection Statistics

Total enlisted applications: 4,073 Total selected: 675

Opportunity for LDO: 16.9%

Opportunity for CWO: 16.1%

E-6 to LDO Opportunity: 17.7%

E-7 to LDO Opportunity: 15.6%

E-8 to LDO Opportunity: 10.7%

E-7 to CWO Opportunity: 15.7%

E-8 to CWO Opportunity: 25.1%

E-9 to CWO Opportunity: 53.8%

Donor from page 1

in time zones, it was time for Medina to donate. He was wheeled into surgery. "It was just like a regular surgery. In every aspect it was pretty normal," he said.

Because of the anesthesia, Medina doesn't remember the actual surgery. He does remember how he felt after donating.

"Afterwards it was like my muscles were real sore. I felt like I'd gone 12 rounds with Mike Tyson and got nothing but kidney punches. I was sore back there," he said.

But, he's quick to point

out that the soreness wasn't as bad as he had heard it would be. "I was up and walking around that night," he said. "It was a lot better than I thought it'd be."

Two days after the surgery, Medina felt well enough to tour Washington D.C. with his wife.

Medina donated his marrow in late October. It typically takes up to a month for the marrow to set in and start manufacturing blood cells in the recipient's body. Because of privacy issues, the donor and recipient are not told much about each other.

Medina only knows the sex, age and disease of the

person he's donated marrow to.

"You can write letters or send email through the donor center. After one year, if both people want to, they allow you an opportunity to meet the person you donated to," said Medina.

The latest news Medina has heard is that the recipient isn't doing well. But there's still hope. Medina now advocates people getting involved and registering on the National Donor Registry. "I don't think it's too much to ask from someone," he said.

"People need to get involved. It could be you or

New telephone books to be distributed within next week

Ernest Flores
Base Communication Officer

In concert with the Navy Exchange and the NCTAMS base communication officer, the NAVSTA telephone book has been undergoing a review and editing these past few months.

The telephone books will be available within the next week. In addition, the white pages for the Cadiz province have been received and will be made available to all customers when the NAVSTA books are delivered. The

Cadiz yellow pages should arrive within the next couple of months.

Delivery schedule for all official customers' will be coordinated with their respective liaisons.

Delivery schedules for Housing and NEX unofficial customers will be announced in the next week on the blue screen, HOT 102.5 and in the Rota Coastline.

Upon delivery of the phone book, each customer will be asked to sign for the book. Should someone misplace or

lose their book, the NEX will issue another book for \$2.00.

The most current NAVSTA telephone book directory, except for Housing customers, is available through the BCO web site. Send e-mails or check out the frequently asked questions section for more information. The BCO web site is: <http://nctams.rota.navy.mil/bco>.

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ents of a sick child to get permission to render care on their minor.

This could become difficult if accurate contact data isn't available.

Once the limited power of attorney is completed, one is given to the person getting the authorization, a copy is filed in the child's service record and a copy is filed with Patient Administration.

"I probably do ten of these a month and I should probably be doing at least 100 a month," said Pullen. "I went to Paris three weeks ago and on the day we left – the people we gave the power of attorney to had to take my son in to the emergency room. Having that power of attorney made that visit seamless – just like I was still here," said Pullen.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Guard 2000 program changes

Changes are being implemented for the Guard 2000 program, as stated in NAVADMIN 083/00. The changes will allow prescribed sea tour waivers for first term Sailors and allow Detailers greater latitude in assigning Sailors to lower priority requisitions. Tour length waivers of up to 18 months of a PST for first term Sailors re-enlisting under the Guard 2000 Program will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact your command career counselor or detailer for further information.

Personnel Command Survey

In an effort to improve customer service to our Sailors and their families, and better understand fleet concerns regarding the detailing process, Navy Personnel Command is conducting a survey of enlisted active duty personnel who are in, or have been in, receipt of PCS orders within the last six months. The survey can be completed on-line at www.bupers.navy.mil, by selecting the "PERS-40 customer satisfaction" hot key. The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete; participants must type in the correct password (PERS-40CS) and the last four digits of their SSN.

Retroactive Combat Action Ribbon eligibility for Naval Veterans announced

Navy and Marine Corps veterans who served in combat in or after World War II are now eligible to receive the Combat Action Ribbon. In order to be eligible for the CAR, veterans must have participated in ground or surface combat after Dec. 6, 1941, but before March 1, 1961, and cannot already have been recognized for the same participation. Secretary of the Navy Richard Danzig has designated two blocks of time for eligibility of the CAR: World War II: Dec. 7, 1941 - April 14, 1946

Korea: June 27, 1950 - July 27, 1954.

Navy Veterans who served during these periods may write directly to the Navy Awards Branch for settlement at:

Chief of Naval Operations (N09B33)

2000 Navy Pentagon

Washington, D.C. 20350-2000

DFAS Offers Self-Service

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service has recently completed development of employee/member self-service tool that will allow personnel to make routine changes to their official pay account using either an interactive voice response telephone system or the Internet.

Personnel will be able to change their federal income tax withholding; start, stop, or change allotments; change their correspondence/home address; and update information for their financial institution electronic funds transfer. More information and frequently asked questions about E/MSS are available at <http://www.dfas.mil/emss>.

AK, SK Update

NAVADMIN 023/00 announced approval of the AK and SK rating merger. NAVADMIN 080/00 provides a status of the merger and sets the date for E9 conversions. The effective conversion date for E9 personnel is Jun 30, 2000. Tentative dates for remaining ratings are Jun 30, 2001 for E-8, Jun 30, 2002 for E-7, and Jan 1, 2003 for all remaining personnel. SK rating badges are required for all former AK's by each conversion date. Conversion from AK to SK for rated Sailors will be automatic; no individual action by the member will be required.

This week I want to get into the nitty-gritty of configuring your Teleline e-mail account. If you can do this, then you can set up any e-mail account as long as you

know the big-four pieces of information. The first one is your e-mail account name. In Teleline's case your account name takes on a special form. There is no @ in it and the components are separated by dots. My account name looks like this: SADICK.teleline.es. Notice that the login name is in all capital letters and the parts are separated by dots. Second, you have to know your account password. Third, you have to know your POP3 (post office protocol version 3) computer name and fourth, the SMTP (simple mail transport protocol) computer name. Once you have this information then you are ready to go.

You can find the e-mail set up wizard two ways. You simply double click on the Outlook Express icon or on the Start/programs/Outlook Express button on the start button. The other way is to double click on the Internet Explorer 5 icon and then select Tools/Mail and News/Read mail.

Once in Outlook Express (I'm using OE5, so if you use Outlook Express 4 or an earlier version - good luck - but the set up is relatively the same), click on Tools, then Accounts. This opens a window called "Internet Ac-



counts." This window has four tabs "All, Mail, News and Directory Service." Click on "Mail", then the tab "Add," then "Mail..." All this clicking stuff opens the "Internet Connection Wizard." The Display name that you type in here is what will appear in the "From:" field of all your e-mails - so something sill here would probably be inappropriate. Click on "Next" and in this blank, type in your e-mail address. Click on "Next" again and here is the good part. This window is the "E-mail Server names" window. Use the POP3 server settings. In the incoming mail server (POP3) put in the following information for your Teleline e-mail account: pop3.teleline.es The SMTP computer is mailhost.teleline.es (These last two sentences don't have periods because I don't want you to put in the wrong information) Click on "Next." For the account name, use your Teleline account name, except you have to combine it with dots as I wrote it above and now here a g a i n : (SADICK.teleline.es). Make sure that you type in your password exactly as it is written on your Teleline sheet, those capital letters

matter! Once you have completed the setup, click on "Close." When you need to check e-mail, open Outlook Express and then on the toolbar, click on the "Send/Rec" icon. If you aren't on-line, an internet connection window will open asking if you want to connect. If you are already on-line, then Outlook Express will connect to the server, verify your account and then download your e-mail. If you left outgoing e-mail in the "Out box," then that mail will be sent as well. That's all there is to it. Easy as pie.

Question of the week goes to Chris and Jose. They want me to settle an argument for them. One says that the Internet and the World Wide Web are the same thing. The other, although not really knowing why, says that they are different. Well, the Internet and the Web are not the same thing. Sorry, Jose. The Internet provides the backbone for the Web, but the Internet did and could continue to exist without the Web, but the Web can't exist without the Internet or some other network to host it. So, no more fighting, ok? Questions? That's all for this week, happy computing.

Send your questions to: questions@vista-sun-technology.com

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EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Fair

NEMOC is sponsoring an "Education Fair" May 2 from 10 a.m. – noon. Each of the colleges on base and the Navy College Learning Center will provide info on the school's program. Call 2625.

High School Registration

DGF High School will hold its registration for all returning students on April 26 – 27, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the DGF High School Media Center. This is for students who are returning and will be in the 7th – 12th grades for the next school year. You will need to bring a current ID card, student social security number, immunization records, e-mail address, and an extension of your orders and a new certificate of eligibility (if your rotation date is before Aug. 31, 2000). If your student is not returning to DGF High School, please contact the guidance office and arrange for an appointment as soon as possible to pick up your child's records. For record pickup and other questions, call ext. 4698.

Millennium Graduates

If you, a family member or a co-worker is eligible to graduate by May 2000 (no matter which college you are graduating from), then contact Lynn Sullivan, the graduation coordinator, so she can process your information, order your cap and gown and sign up for a photo session. The cost for cap and gown is \$30 for AA/BA/BS and \$50 for a masters with hood. Stop by the Navy College Office in Bldg. 52, or call ext. 2711 for more information. The deadline for all graduation information is April 28, and graduation recognition ceremony will be held Saturday, June 17, at 1 p.m., in the Reflection's Grand Ballroom.

DGF H.S. Conference Day

A parent-teacher conference day will be held at DGF High School on Wed., April 26 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 4 p.m. Parents are invited to schedule a conference with your child's teachers. Parents whose child's mid-term grade was 'failing' or 'near failing' are encouraged to attend a conference. Parents who cannot schedule on this date may request to see your child's teachers at any time. Call Jenny Bingley at 4181 to schedule a conference.

Project Bold

Get ready for Project Bold, a 21-day outdoor education program offered each year by DoDDs. It will be held from June 25 – July 15 at Hinterbrand Lodge in Berchtesgaden, Germany. DGF students who are at least 15 years old and will be a sophomore in school year 2000-2001 may be selected to attend. Contact the DGF High School guidance counselor at ext. 4698.

Rota Community College

Rota Community College is offering a dozen classes for the upcoming semester, including Spanish Cooking, Sevillana Dancing, and Beginning Spanish. Registration is from April 24 – May 4 for the term from May 8 – June 1. Contact the college at ext. 2913 for more information.

NCLC: Here for you

The Navy College Learning Center is open Monday – Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Friday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Learning Center has a variety of free work skills and academic classes to meet your educational needs. Visit the NCLC in Bldg. 52 (PSD) or call 3070 for more information.

Sailors of the Year to be honored

A dinner to honor Spanish and American Service Members of the Year will be held on Friday, May 5, at the Hotel Duque de Nájera in Rota. The Navy League, Andalucía Council is sponsoring the event. Tickets cost 5,500 pesetas per person, and all the profit after the cost of the meal, approximately 1,000 pesetas will go to charity (Navy Relief, DGF scholarships and Cáritas). Tickets may be purchased at the Baskin Robbins on base at ext. 3143 or from Ray Morant at 956-85-7325. Also, you can contact the Public Affairs Office at ext. 1680 or 2491.

Uniform Change

The switch to the summer uniform will be May 1 for Sailors in Rota, as well as the rest of the European Navy bases. The designated uniform of the day will be summer whites for E-6 and below, service khaki for E-7 and above, and the service dress uniform will be service dress whites. For those Sailors working at or on official visits to Allied Headquarters, uniform will be in consonance with headquarters or host nation requirements.

NAVSTA Uniform Inspection

There will be a Naval Station uniform inspection on Wednesday, April 26, at 8:30 a.m. at the C-12

Hangar. Uniform for the inspection will be service dress whites for enlisted and summer white for chiefs and officers.

Commissary Closures

The Commissary will close on Friday (Good Friday), and Sunday (Easter). The store will be open for regular business hours on today and Saturday.

NEX Closures

All Navy Exchange facilities will be closed on Easter Sunday and will resume normal operating hours on Monday.

Housing Closure

Due to the Spanish Holidays on Thursday and Friday, the Housing department will close Friday. The office closure will include Housing Self-Help, Housing Facilities and the main Housing Office. For maintenance emergencies, please continue to contact the maintenance service desk at ext. 4337. For other emergencies, please contact the Housing Military Liaison at ext. 1356 or one of the housing management phone listings.

Housing Reminder

Residents and visitors of Las Flores Housing are asked not to park on the brick sidewalks. For Las Palmeras Housing, residents are reminded to close the awning at night, when you're not home, and

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during inclement weather. Residents are responsible for the care of the awnings.

TV-Turnoff Week

April 24 – 30 is National TV-Turnoff Week. The challenge is to turn off the TV for a week, and turn on to everything else. Check out the web site at <http://www.tvfa.org>.

Safety at the gates

Security wants to remind everyone that maintaining your cool during demonstrations and protests at the gates is important for your safety. When driving to work don't provoke the demonstrators. Maintain your composure, be patient, and try to find an alternate route. Base leaders understand if people are a little late for work. Don't let losing your cool cause more problems.

DRMO Sale

DRMO will hold a 'cash and carry sale' Friday, May 19, from 9 – noon, in bldg 186. There will be no preview of sale items and no official screening two days prior to the sale. All items must be paid for in cash and removed by noon the day of the sale. The sale is open to Americans with TEI ID cards and Spanish nationals authorized to shop. Call 3259.

Car Wash

Car Wash from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on the CPO parking lot. A donation for the Scholarship Fund on

Summer Camp 2000 Registration

Registration is ongoing for the Summer Camp 2000. Bring in your current LES or pay stub, and the cost is based on a sliding scale fee. Call ext. 4252 for more info.

OCSC Tapa Time

OCSC will have Tapa Time at 7 p.m. on April 28 at the Spanish Officer's Residencia. Call Alda Tomasic at 82-4116 or Kim Diaz at 48-0046 for more information.

Spring Basket Charity Event

The Officers and Civilian Spouses' Club is hosting its annual Spring Baskets Charity Event on Saturday, April 29 from 7 – 10 p.m. at the Spanish Residencia de Sub-Oficiales. This event features an evening of tapas, drinks and the opportunity to win themed baskets worth hundreds of dollars. This is a great chance to join our Spanish neighbors for some fun, laughter and excitement. Admission is \$12 or 2000 pesetas, and the admission gets you four chances to win prizes. All hands are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the American and Spanish Cancer Societies. Call Alda at 82-4116 or Kim at 48-0046.

Easter

Eggstravaganza

Bring the kids to the Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Seaview Pines park. There will be an Easter egg hunt for the kids and more. The schedule for the egg hunt will be: (2 to 3 years old – 11 a.m.) (4 to 6 years old – 11:15 a.m.) and (7 to 9 years old – 11:30 a.m.) Call 4252.

NSGA Easter Carnival

The Bullring Spouses' Association and the Crows Nest will sponsor an Easter Carnival for all NSGA families and service members Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the NSGA Commanding Officer's home, 1227 Pontevedra, in Los Palmeras on-base. There will be Easter egg hunts, a scavenger hunt for teens, a cookout, face painting, cookie decorating, pin-the-tail-on-the-bunny, and many other carnival games and prizes. A special feature will be pictures with the Easter Bunny!! We will have still photos, as well as digital photos that can be e-mailed to your loved ones on deployment and in the states. The Easter egg hunts will be done by age group, and every child will leave with some sort of prize! The schedule for the egg and scavenger hunts is as follows: (3 years old and under - 10:15 a.m.) (4 to 5 - 10:45 a.m.) (6 to 8 - 11:15 a.m.) (9 to 11 - 11:45 a.m.) and 12 and up - 11:15 a.m. In addition, every child will leave with a goodie

bag!! The admission is FREE so come out and have a great time!! Most of the supplies, prizes, candy, goodies, and eggs have been donated by NSGA families. Half of the food will be donated by the NSGA Recreation Committee. Contact Laura Simms for more details at x4639.

Red Cross "Volunteers"

The Red Cross is anxious to kick off the "Volunteers" Summer Volunteer Youth Program, ages 13 – 17 years old. Please call the office to set up your one-on-one appointment with the Station Chairman, Ms. Taffy Hall, at ext. 2333.

Fashion Models Wanted

Become a supermodel! Auditions are being held for the Fashion Extravaganza at the Reflections Ballroom on Tuesday, May 2, at 6 p.m. Auditions are for males and females (pregnant also) 18 years and older. Call the American Red Cross at ext. 2333 for more details.

Thrift Store

The Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store (in Bldg. 575) is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 – 15:00. All T.E.I. (Spanish ID) card holders are welcome to shop. Come in and check out the bargains.

MEETINGS

Rota Chief Spouses Association

The next Rota Chief Spouses Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. All Chief spouses are invited and encouraged to come. Please call Cindy at 956-48-1444 for information and meeting location.

VQ-2 Enlisted Spouses' Club

The club is open to all spouses of enlisted active duty members stationed at VQ-2. The club's mission is to provide the enlisted spouses with a support system, especially if their spouses deploy. The club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at DGF Room 201, except during June, July and August, when meetings are held at the Housing Pool. Contact Chris at 956-82-4422; Heather at 956-82-4387; Julann at 956-82-4873; or Sara at 956-82-4726 or sarashaw@teleline.es

July 4th

The 4th of July committee will meet May 5 at 3 p.m. at Reflections.

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Seabee Corpsman forward deployed from Rota brings American medical care to Kosovo people

JO1 'Drew Scharnhorst
NMCB ONE Public Affairs

KOLOTEC, Kosovo – In the second floor offices of a school, tucked away in the mountains of the Russian sector of Kosovo, Navy Hospital Corpsman First Class (Naval Air Crew) Steve Rogers does what he's trained to do: He brings medical treatment to anyone who needs it.

And in Kolotec, about 22 miles from Camp Monteith, there are more than a few who need it.

Rogers, attached to the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion ONE, is one of four members of the Joint Medical Civic Action Program (MEDCAP); two others are with the U.S. Army 201st Medical Battalion, and the fourth is from a Russian army medical team. Twice a week, they try to visit as many places and see as many patients as they can.

The team sees a lot of the same things wherever they go, Rogers said – children with almost no medical history, older people with chronic problems. "Our patient load is really mixed. We see equal numbers of children and elderly," he recalled. "But many of the patients we see have medical conditions that need to be followed [regularly] by physician, someone who can monitor their diabetes or high blood pressure closely."

For many of the children, it's

the first time they've seen a doctor, much less an American. "The children are fascinated by our presence. They ask many questions in English that they've learned in school: 'Hello, what is your name?' They even try to impress us by counting to 20 in English." The adults seem to have nothing but praise for the team, the Danville, Ill., native added.

Physicians and medical facilities are so scarce here, so people seeking treatment often show up in teeming numbers when word of the MEDCAP team's arrival gets around. Once, Rogers related, the four medical providers saw 118 patients in three hours.

"They ranged in age from three months to 99 years old," said Rogers, "and they started coming to the school two hours before our arrival."

Until recently, Rogers, 29, was the only active-duty corpsman from NMCB ONE in Kosovo, but he had the full support of the command nonetheless.

"What HM1 is doing for and with the people of this country, no matter their ethnic background, shows that the U.S. cares about everyone, and they are all treated equally," said Builder Senior Chief (Seabee Combat Warfare) Bruce Barr, NMCB ONE's Operations Officer for Detail Kosovo. "I also believe it has allowed HM1 to

grow professionally. In a sense that some of the things he treats he would have never seen elsewhere because we are used to much better health care availability."

Rogers said it can be somewhat painful to see the living conditions of the people they're treating. "One of my most memorable patients was a three-month-old boy brought to me by his mother. The child was flaccid and glossy-eyed; his color was ashen gray with a bluish tint," he regaled.

"There was nothing we could do for her or her son. We explained that he is very sick and it is very important for her to take her son to the University Hospital in Pristina for further treatment. It left me with a very haunting feeling and wanting to hug my own children."

Although rewarding in its own way, he said, treating patients isn't easy. The language barrier, for example, can be tricky – but there is always a way around it. "Conversation about a patient's medical problem has to be translated through interpreters," said Rogers.



Photo/courtesy of U.S. Army
HM1(NAC) Steve Rogers, of NMCB ONE, examines a youth with an ear infection in the village of Kolotec, Kosovo.

"This is sometimes quite difficult if your interpreter speaks Serbian, but your patient speaks Albanian. We've had to talk to an interpreter, then they speak in Serbian to a family member, who then speaks to the patient in Albanian."

Having to speak through two different interpreters doesn't really cause too much of a problem. However, Rogers added, "the only thing is, I feel I lose the interpersonal communication between the patient and myself."

"We're well-received in the areas visited for MEDCAPs. Like

with anything new, when we first go to a new village the patient flow is usually slow until word of mouth spreads that we are there to help.

"Then it's packed wall-to-wall and we have to turn people away until the next time we return. Their attitude towards me is generally full of gratitude for helping them.

"The smiles on the children's faces are the reason why we keep coming back."

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COASTLINE CALENDAR

April 20, 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL / MAY				20 Spanish Holiday ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical Tour, x 3101 Last Supper Reenactment, 7 p.m., Chapel JAB, 9:15 a.m., Chapel Passover, begins at sundown, ends sundown April 28)	21 Spanish Holiday Good Friday ITT Trip, Evening Bodega Flamenco Show, call 3101 Brown Bag Lunch at NFSC, La Feria, noon - 1 p.m., call 3232 Commissary and Housing Dept. Closed	22 Earth Day ITT Trip, Medina Sidonia, call 3101 Mision 3:16 Concert, 8 p.m., Victory Villa NSGA Easter Carnival, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., call 4639 "Egg"Stravaganza, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Sea View Pines, call 4252
23 Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 7 a.m., Chapel Lawn No Sunday School (CCD or Protestant), classes resume April 30 Commissary & NEX closed	24 Spanish Classes at NFSC begin (Beginning 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. & Intermediate 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.; both M-F; until June 1), call 3232	25 ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show Bodega & Museum, call 3101 DGF Elem. SAC, 3:50 p.m., Parent Conn. Rm.	26 DGF Parent-Teacher Conf. (No School - H.S. Only) NAVSTA Uniform Inspection, 8:30 a.m., C-12 Hangar DGF H.S. Registration, call 4698 TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	27 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, call 3101 Bone Marrow Drive, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., NEX Breezeway (Main Store) DGF H.S. Registration, call 4698 TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., call 3232	28 Car Wash, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., PSD Parking Lot Applying for Federal Employment (NFSC), 9 - 11 a.m., call 3232 TAP Seminar for Separates, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 3232	29 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock, call 3101 Girl Scout Outdoor Skills Day, call 4919 or 4410 OCSC Spring Basket Charity Event, 7 - 10 p.m., Spanish Residencia de Sub-Oficiales, call 82-4116
30 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161 ITT Trip, Cota Donana Park, call 3101	1 Labor Day (Spain) Uniform Switch to Whites Support the DGF Scholarship Fund, call 3075 or 4698	2 National Teachers Day Education Fair, NEMOC, 10 a.m. - noon, call 2625 Marriage Enrichment Workshop, May 2-3, call 2161 Fashion Extravaganza, Reflections Ballroom, 6 p.m., call 2333	3 Marriage Enrichment Workshop, May 2-3, call 2161 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	4 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information. SOY Recognition Dinner, Navy League, 7:30 p.m., Hotel Duque, call 956-85-7325	5 July 4th Committee Meets, 3 p.m., Reflections Mother's Day 5K Run, noon, Fitness Center, call 2563	6 DGF SAT Testing Dynamic Dualathlon, 9 a.m., Fitness Center, call 2563
7 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	8 V-E Day Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161 Single? Check out MWR's Liberty Program, call 2527	9 DGF AP Exam Week ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Show Bodega & Museum, call 3101	10 ITT Trip, Ubrique Leather Shopping, call 3101 Spring Fair, Rota, (until May 14), call 2813 Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	11 ITT Trip, Sevilla Historical, call 3101 Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	12 Mother's Day 5K Run, noon, Fitness Center, call 2563	13 Tune in to HOT 102.5 FM for base news and information. ITT Trip, Gibraltar Rock Tour, call 3101
14 ITT Trip, Ronda, call 3101 Sunday School, DGF, Protestant, 9 - 9:50 a.m.; CCD - last class - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., call 2161	15 Hugs & Kisses Day Want to explore Spain? Call ITT at 3101	16 Job Fair begins, May 16 - 18, Reflections ITT Trip, Cadiz Historical, call 3101	17 ITT Trip, Gibraltar Shopping, call 3101 DGF H.S. SAC, 4 p.m., School Library Parents & Tots at NFSC, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	18 Smooth Move, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., call 3232 ITT Trip, Sevilla Shopping Trip, call 3101	19 DRMO Sale, 9 a.m. - noon ITT Trip, Jerez Horse Gala & Feria, call 3101 Expectant Dads Lunch, NFSC, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., call 3232	20 DGF Jr./Sr. Prom ITT Trip, Granada Historical, call 3101 Single? Check out MWR's Liberty Program, call 2527

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Vista

Semana Santa

Nightly passages back to the Medieval Ages

They marched for five hours on the cobble stone streets of downtown El Puerto de Santa Maria. They didn't speak. Some didn't wear shoes and one of the members of the Afligidos brotherhood had chains affixed to his bare feet.

The brotherhood of black-robed men carried two pasos – one with Jesus and the other with the Virgin Mary. The floats were accompanied by a group of penitents – wearing a black gown with a tall conical hat. The penitents carried either a large candle or a wooden cross.

This was my second year attending a Semana Santa procession. Last year I witnessed the Holy Week procession in San Fernando. The streets were lively and the event almost had a rock-concert-like feel to it. There was music – the seemingly never ending <boom> wait, wait, wait, <boom> wait, wait, wait, <boom>.

Monday night in El Puerto was quite different though. It was a serious procession. The crowds were mostly quiet and respectful and the brotherhood was very disciplined. It was quite impressive.

Even though the streets were full of people and the Plaza de España was packed, the mood was tranquil and the noise level low. As the procession marched around the corner and into the Plaza, you couldn't hear a thing. No one shouted, "Qué bonita!" or "Qué guapa!" at the Virgin Mary. When the Costaleros picked up the mammoth float in perfect unison – something that would garner an "Ole!" or round of applause at a more informal procession – nothing was said.

It was a solemn occasion that was darkly beautiful. I felt like I had entered a scene right from the medieval ages – an illusion



Semana Santa

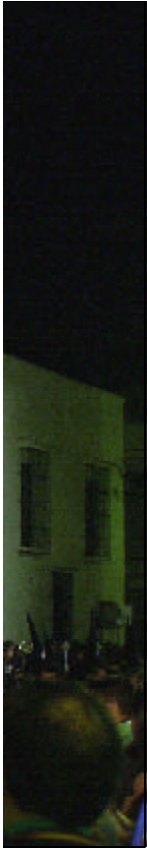
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helped out because of the giant Cathedral that loomed in background.

I don't think anything quite compares to the Spanish Easter week processions. The entire country is engaged in Holy Week activities and, I'm sure most people in Rota have heard the processions as they wind down side streets late in the evening.

The most famous Semana Santa processions take place in Sevilla and I've been told that Jerez also has an interesting procession. Regardless of what city you choose – go and see this ancient tradition. It's truly something amazing to see.





Vista

Today

Apr. 20

50% off Rotors at Auto Hobby... Today Auto Hobby show offers 50% off of all rotors, so come on down. Call ext. 2268 for info.

Be a little creative... Creative kids will be making bunny cakes today to celebrate Easter at 4 p.m. Call ext. 4625 for more info.

Permanent Exhibition "Books and Machines" Biblioteca Municipal Central, Jerez.

Paints Exhibition by Magdalena Murciano. Carmen de la Calle Art Gallery, 1 Medina St., Jerez, through May 6. Hours: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and 5:30-9 p.m.

Photographs Exhibition by Luis Cortes. Café Central, 41 Luna St., El Puerto, through April 31.

Paint Exhibition by Manuel Caballero. Milagros Delicado Art Gallery, 3 Diego Niño St., El Puerto, through Apr. 28. Hours: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6-8:30 p.m.

Paint Exhibition "Landscapes of Light and Color" by Paco Ramos. Hotel Los Cantaros, 6 Curva St., El Puerto, through May 4.

Photographs Exhibition. "Cadiz. The Province in the 20th century". Centro Cultural "Alfonso 10th El Sabio", Larga, St., El Puerto, through April 23. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m.

Photographs exhibition by Jose F. Ferrer. Café Pub "Blanco y Negro", 10 Ricardo Alcon St., El Puerto, through April 27. Hours: 5 p.m. to early in the morning.

Paint Exhibition. "Cadiz and the

Sea" **Palacio Provincial de Cadiz.** Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Photographs Exhibition. "Pictures of our country 1999" Sala S. Fernando, 26-27 Ramon de Carranza Ave., Cadiz, through April 30. Hours: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5:30-9 p.m.

Paints, Ceramic, Photographs Exhibition by the extinct Lauro Montero at the Cadiz Museum, Plaza de Mina, through May 7. Hours: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed thru Sat.

Paints Exhibition by Javier Ventura. Cultural Association Preludio, 6 Beato Diego de Cadiz St., Cadiz, through May 14.

Old Holy Week Photographs Exhibition, at Castillo de Luna, Rota, through April 23.

15th Monographic Exhibition of the "Spanish Spaniel Dog". From April 20 through 22 at 32-34 Avenida de Espana in Ubrique.

Holy Week Today Holy Thursday and tomorrow **Good Friday** are the most intense days of the week, both on the streets and in church. It is a tradition that today Holy Thursday males, in their best attires and ladies dress in black for mourning with the traditional Spanish "mantilla", attend Church Services prior to watching the procession.. If you want to see this tradition Sevilla and Jerez are the best places to go.

Chairs. The chairs lining the streets are usually reserved in advance to watch the procession but some are also available for rent on the spot for a small amount of money per day, depending on the city, street and day.

Access to the base. Due to local processions, access to the base on Friday morning may present some difficulties.

Drivers. When parking your car, make sure not to park on a street included in the procession itinerary.

Friday

Apr. 21

Program of Lent music. Concert by the Chorus Ensamble of Madrid, at the Cadiz Cathedral, 12 p.m.

Tangier Overnight? Interested in going to Tangier to sleep over? Today is the deadline for all of you whom want to enjoy this great shopping extravaganza. The trip leaves tomorrow. Call x3101 for details.

Reflections Secretary's Day Lunch... Reflections is hosting Secretary's Day lunch for 25% off of each secretary's lunch. Call ext. 2851 for more information.

Free Golf Lessons. Adults can get free lessons from 5-6 p.m. every Friday in April. Call ext. 2260 for more information.

Easter Eggstravaganza... The edge is having a teen Easter egg hunt today from 7- 10 p.m. at the Aquatics Center. Dive- in grab and egg and win a great prize. Call ext. 4625 for more info.

Interested in Bullfights? See the Sevilla schedule in the Coastline Sports pages.

Saturday

Apr. 22

Festival and bonfires with the burning of "Judas" in Coto de Bornos.

Auto Hobby Special... No shop fees today! Happy Easter. Call ext. 2268 for info.

Got Eggs? Auto Used hosts an Easter egg hunt where you can win 10- 100% off of your purchase. Limited to one prize per customer. Call ext. 1530 for more information.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA! Where you good for the Easter Bunny this year? The egg hunt starts in Seaview Pines form 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.... 2-3 years old start at 11 a.m., 4-6 year olds at 11:15, 7-9 year olds 11:30, and 10-12 year olds 11:45. Call ext. 4625 for info.

Sunday

Apr. 22

Puppets. The group "Factoria de Trapos" from Sevilla presents, "Pipo the rabbit" at Alameda del Banco (behind McDonald), Jerez, 1 p.m.

Puppets. The group "La Luna" presents "Claire and the Dragon" at Parque Calderon, El Puerto, 12:30 p.m.

Concert. Municipal Band at Alameda del Banco (behind McDonald), Jerez, noon.

Market. "Domingos de la Alameda" at Alameda Vieja, noon.

Antique Fair. 22nd National Antique Fair at the Palacio de

Exposiciones y Congresos. **Bullfight.** Novice bullfight from Palomo Linares ranch for the young bullfighters, **Miguel Palomo, Cesar Vargas Girón and Jose A. Chipiona**, at the Chipiona bullring.

Easter - Running of the bulls

One of the first bull-related activities taking place after Holy Week is the "Running of the bulls". Several towns in the province of Cadiz host this festivities. **In Arcos** Easter Sunday is celebrated by running two fighting bulls through the streets of the town. They are called the "Toro del Aleluya" "The Hallelujad bull" because it was hallelujad Saturday when this tradition started in the 19th century.

In Vejer, the celebration is called "El toro embolao". The name comes from the name of the two bulls placed on the horns of the bull to prevent the goring of people. Both Arcos and Vejer rund the bulls at the same time. The first is let loose at noon, the second around 3 p.m.

If you are new in the area and want to see the "Running of the bulls", you must know that due to the numerous injuries and deaths in the past, **U.S. military personnel are not authorized to run with the bulls.** Members are still authorized and encouraged to attend the celebrations as spectators. The side of the streets are lined with wooden barriers, the spectator crowd the streets, balconies and terraces, it's difficult to find a safe place, so if you want to see the running the bulls go early in the morning to ensure a safe place to watch them.

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Other towns having the "Running of the Bulls" are: **Paterna de Rivera, Benamahoma and Los Barrios.**

In Alcala del Valle, Easter Sunday is outstanding because of the procession of Easter Cakes and "Saint John's Race". The image of the saint is carried by local young men at high speed through the streets until they come across the Virgin Mary and inform her of the Resurrection of Christ. Deeply rooted tradition of enacting Easter scenes.

Auto Skills... Auto Hobby hosts this event. Learn to maintain your car and keep it running in high performance condition. Call 2268 for more information.

Liberty takes you there... Liberty is taking a trip to the Madden 2000 tournament hosted by EA sports. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Easter Brunch... Reflections is giving an Easter brunch today. The cost is Adults \$9.95 and children (5-11) \$4.00. It all starts at 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.. Call ext. 2851 for more information and reservations.

Monday

Apr. 23

Free Adult Clinics at Rota Lanes every Monday and Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call ext. 2112 for an appointment.

Pool Tournament... Champions hosts a pool tournament today. You

must be 18 to enter. Sign ups start at 7 p.m. and game starts at 7:30 p.m. Single elimination and best 2 out of 3. Entrance fee is \$5 per person. Call ext. 2433 for more info.

Tuesday

Apr. 24

Jerez Horse Show... ITT is having a Bodega and Horse show tonight. This also includes a tour of the Bull-Fighters Museum. Call ext. 3101 for more information.

Wednesday

Apr. 25

ITT Sevilla Historical... We'll take you there, show you the sights and let you learn a little bit more about the area in which you live. Call ext. 3103 for more information.

UNO! Liberty Singles program hosts an UNO tournament. Everything starts at 6 p.m. Call ext. 2527 for more information.

Thursday

Apr. 26

In Need of a New Leather Jacket? ITT is going to Ubrique for a shopping trip. Call ext. 3101
Want to be like Tiger Woods? The Golf Course is hosting kids lessons in golfing for ages 17 and below. Be there at 4:30 for your shot at becoming that PGA professional. Call ext. 2260 for more information.

The OCSC is holding its annual **Spring Baskets** event on Saturday, April 29th from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Residencia de Suboficiales. Entrance is \$12 or 1,000 pesetas; all proceeds go to the Spanish and American Cancer Societies. There will be tapas and sangría and baskets filled with all kinds of goodies will be given away throughout the evening. There are a total of 17 theme baskets this year and they sound fabulous. Some of the themes and some of the things those baskets contain are: a baby basket; a travel basket with restaurant coupons, a night in a hotel, art work, a trip to Morocco; a Navy basket with ties, scarves, pins, mugs, plaques, wine; a Spanish basket made up of food - jamón, cheese, salchichón, wine; a German basket; an Imagination basket; a blue basket; etc. Come on out, have a good time, win some neat prizes and support the Cancer Societies!

The 1st **Feria de la Tapa** will take place in Rota, April 28th through May 1st. The official poster was presented at the City Hall last Saturday in the presence of the mayor, the president of the local business association and the tourism delegate. The event will be held at the Plaza de la Cantera at the beach end of Avenida San Fernando. There will be lots of different things to try as well as traditional tapas. It should be lots of fun, so don't miss it!

Last week we went back to **Taberna de Cañero** for dinner and once again, were very happy with it. The meat was great! We had beef and pork, both were tasty and tender. One of the things we appreciate most about the place is that they serve the meat on pre-heated clay plates so it stays hot. Personally, I

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hate having my meat get cold! In addition to meats they have some great starters such as breads with various toppings, salads and *revueltos* (scrambled eggs dishes). Their portions are large, the price is very reasonable and the service is good. If you haven't yet tried the place, do so. It's located right downtown Puerto on the little walking street that goes from Calle Luna to the Plaza de la Herrería.

Speaking of good meat, another place for good meat is the Argentine restaurant **Los Argentinos** on Avenida Principes de España in Rota. They also have great beef, good, friendly service and good prices.

While on the subject of restaurants, I have to put in a good word for the new **Bar Jamón**. It is always so good. It had been sometime since we had been to the new one since we tend to go to the old one. The food is great in both places, but of course, the setting in the new restaurant is so nice. The best thing about the **Bar Jamón** is that you can always count on a good meal and good service. Coincidentally, a friend of mine called to say she had eaten there on Saturday (we ate there Sunday) and that I really should mention it in my corner since they were so pleased with everything. If you want to eat at the new restaurant, especially at times that coincide with Spanish hours, you do need reservations or you may not get a table.

Trinity School will be running intensive morning Spanish courses again this summer. Classes are three

hours per day Monday to Friday and you can sign up for 2 weeks, 3 weeks, 4 weeks or more. There will be classes at all levels starting at some time during the period May - October. Call Ian at 956-871926 for more information. If you prefer, send him an e-mail to trinity@spa.es. Remember, **Trinity School** is closed today and tomorrow. They will re-open on Monday the 24th. Also, they have evening courses starting on the 24th, although I don't know whether or not there are any spaces left.

As I stated last week, The Navy League is sponsoring a dinner to honor 12 American and 12 Spanish Service Members of the Year on Friday, May 5th at the Hotel Duque de Nájera in Rota. Come on out, show your support, enjoy yourself and make a contribution to charity at the same time. For more information you can call 956-540945 or e-mail me at one of the address below.

Holy Week Processions are in full swing and you will see some of the most beautiful tonight and tomorrow night. I would suggest that if you saw them in one town in previous years, you go to another this year. Holy week in Andalucía is impressive and different from other parts of Spain. If you have never been to any of these processions, you should make it a point to do so.

Let's hear from you! Share with other readers information about the surrounding area: your favorite spots and shops. Contact me by e-mail at coastpub@retemail.es, by fax at 956-542997 or by phone at 956-542997 or 607-564132.

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Month of the Military Child Cool Beans!

Kay Kinghorn
Navy Family Service Center

Have you ever struggled in communicating with a child? It doesn't matter if that child was 3 or 16 years old; sometimes the right words for the moment just seem to escape our lips.

If you steer clear of yes or no questions, and ask open-ended questions, it opens doors to discovering what a child is thinking.

Some open-ended questions or statements are: "Tell me about it." "Tell me the whole story." "I'd like to hear more about it." "Sounds like you have trouble."

Once you've entered into an intelligible conversation, there are little indicators you can convey to encourage and keep the talk flowing such as: smiling, nodding, wrinkling your nose, giggling, making eye contact, leaning forward, getting on eye level if the child is small or sitting.

The verbal encouragement could take on a number of words such as "Good." or "You don't say!" "Cool beans?" or "I see." or "You seemed to enjoy that?" You will increase your child's

sense of self by responding with your expressions and your words in an encouraging way, and you set a good role model for social graces by showing respect for conversation.

Not only are the phrases mentioned above necessary to stimulate communication, physical interaction is appropriate too.

If you have a need to gain your child's full attention, put your arm around their shoulder to talk to them, sit down close together, touch their arm, hold hands, give their back or shoulder a pat, shake hands.

If you keep your touch appropriate, it shows respect and focus. So often in our hectic lives, we neglect to show attention to a child.

By being a good role model in communicating while your child is young, you set a solid foundation of respect, trust, and sharing for when your child becomes an adolescent.

Take some time to practice and try it out. You may just learn a thing or two about that child!

Kids in 'Rota Coastline' at Tiger Day

If your child had a photo taken for the 'mock' front page of "Rota Coastline" at Tiger Day, come by the Public Affairs Office in building 52 to pick up your front page. Call the Public Affairs Office at 1680 or 2491 for more information or directions.

NAVY FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

Spanish courses

Registration is open for Spanish courses. Classes are Monday through Thursday, beginning 24 April until 1 June. Take advantage of these FREE classes. Enroll now!

Spring Job Fair

Register now through 8 May for the upcoming JOB FAIR scheduled for 16-18 May. To pre-register Contact Military Overseas Recruiting Events, Inc. Website: www.more-web.com For more information contact the Transition Assistance Office x3232.

Parents and Tots

Come share your ideas with other parents and have fun with you child at the same time. This group, for parents with children (birth to 4 years), is held **every Wednesday from 1030-1230** in room 201, DGF School. Call Navy Family Service Center at 3232 if you have any questions.

Expectant Dads Lunch Hour

21 April 11:00-12:30
So you're going top be a Dad! Join other fathers-to-be for our monthly gathering to talk about issues and experiences you all have in common. Talk about Fatherhood, relationships, labor and delivery. Whether you are a first time Dad to-be or a rookie, come share your ideas and experiences. Bring a lunch so you don't get hungry!

Sexual Assault: How to Defend Yourself

On Wednesday, 26 April 5:00p.m.-6:00p.m., the SAVI Program, NCIS and Expeditions are offering a free self-defense class. Learn both offense and defense techniques to ward off a potential assault. The class will be held in the Expeditions Summit Room. Call 3232 to sign up.

Applying for Federal Employment

Federal government applications can seem like a maze of forms. If you would like some assistance filling out these forms, April 28, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., a HRO Staffing Specialist will show you the path to effectively completing an OF 612, SF 171 and the Federal Resume.

TAP SEMINAR FOR SEPARATEES
April 26, 27, 8:30-4:30 & 28 8:30-11:30

The Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Seminar is designed for all The Navy Family Service Center also offers a variety of different classes. Call them at 3232 to find out more.

EMPLOYMENT

HRO

General Maintenance
Supervisor II, Closes: Apr. 27
Supervisory Contract
Specialist, Closes: Apr. 27
Electric Power Controller
Supervisor, Closes: Apr. 27

MWR

The following positions are open in the MWR Department for eligible U.S. personnel such as: Spouses of military active duty, DOD civilian employees, family members of civilian and active military stationed in the Rota commuting area.

Graphic Illustrator
Publicity

Photojournalist
Publicity

Graphic Designer
Publicity

Program Assistant
CDC

Bartender on-call
Reflections

Cashier

Craftech/Expressly Yours
Dinning Room Cashier

Champions

Club Operations Aide
Champions

In addition MWR is recruiting for the following: U.S. aerobic instructors at ext. 2535
Family Child Care providers at ext. 1105, and U.S. craft instructors at ext. 2550. The MWR Department has an emergency hire program for eligible personnel; for more information contact ext. 2596

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Last Supper Reenactment

Come to the reenactment tonight at 7 p.m. at the Chapel.

Probably all of us have seen Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting of the Last Supper. This famous work of art depicts Jesus eating the Passover with his twelve disciples the night before his crucifixion. Jesus is in the center with his disciples around him at a low table.

He sits quietly while they engage in excited conversation.

What did he say to excite them so? What were they discussing so heatedly among themselves? What was going through the mind of Judas, the betrayer?

If you have ever asked these questions then you'll want to attend tonight's reenactment of the Last Sup-

per in the Chapel Cloister.

During this unique service of worship we will revisit the Upper Room, hear again the final teaching of our Lord, and celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Come tonight at 7 p.m. and participate in worship as the Last Supper is reenacted before your eyes!

OCF Meets

The Officer Christian Fellowship meets each Thursday at 7 p.m. at 1211 Huelva in Las Palmeras housing. OCF is open to all officers and spouses looking for spiritual growth through fellowship with other community Christians. Call 4383.



Death and Taxes

They say that there are two things in life that are certain: death and taxes. And this week we're reminded of both. Tax-day has come and gone and probably taken some of your paycheck with it. No matter what the politicians say, the bill seems higher and higher. That's for certain.

This week we're also reminded of death. Jews celebrate Passover and Christians celebrate Holy Week and Easter. To be human means to live and die. Death is certain. But both Passover and Easter point to one more thing that is certain: there is more to life than meets the eye. There is more to life than just death and taxes. That's also for certain.

If you feel like you're missing that "something more", this is a good week to start looking for it. Explore your faith! Ask what the message means for you. Make the connection between history and your story. There is more to life than death and taxes. This is a good week to find that "something more."

Do you have a suggestion, comment or good story for Chapline? Email it to Chaplines@excite.com

Announcements

Sunday School/CCD

There will be no Sunday School/CCD, Super Sunday Nights on April 23.

Worshippers at the Sunrise Service

Worshippers at the Sunrise Service on the Chapel Lawn are encouraged to bring lawn chairs/blankets and invited to eat breakfast at the galley following the service. The service begins at 7:00 a.m. The cost for breakfast is \$3.40 per person.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop

Register now for the workshop to be held May 2 - 3 at the Chapel. Call ext. 2161 to sign-up.

"Mission 3-16" Concert

Come see and hear the group play and sing praise music Saturday at 8 p.m. at Victory Villa. It's located on Crucero Baleares (Taxi Row outside the base to the left) down near the end of the road, past the new Vehicle Processing Center. The concert is planned to be outside facing the bay, and is free and open to everyone.

Passover and Holy Week Services

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Thursday, Apr. 20

1800 Mass of the Lord's Supper (Chapel)

Good Friday, Apr. 21

1200 Stations of the Cross (Chapel)
1800 Passion of the Lord Service and Holy Communion (Chapel)

Holy Saturday, Apr. 22

2100 Easter Vigil at Sunset (Cloister and Chapel)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 23

0900 Mass (Chapel)
1200 Mass (Chapel)

PROTESTANT

Thursday, Apr. 20

1900 Last Supper Reenactment (Cloister)

Maundy

Good Friday, Apr. 21

1900 Good Friday Service (Cloister)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 22

0700 Easter Sunrise Service (Chapel Lawn)
1030 Contemporary Worship Service
1330 Gospel Fellowship Worship Service
1330 Church of Christ Worship Service (Chapel Hall)

Wednesday, Apr. 25

1900 Communion Service

What are you doing for Easter?

The Gospel Service invites you to a time of celebrating and eating at the Chapel. Service begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by a potluck, story time and Easter egg hunt for both children and adults. If you need more information, please contact Chaplain Witt at ext. 2161.

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MOVIES

GATEWAY AUDITORIUM

Today

6 p.m. What Planet Are You From? (R)
8:30 p.m. Scream 3 (R)

Friday

7 p.m. Romeo Must Die (R)
9:30 p.m. Pitch Black (R)
Midnight: What Planet Are You From? (R)

Saturday

3 p.m. The Road to El Dorado (PG)
7 p.m. Drowning Mona (PG-13)
9:30 p.m. The Cider House Rules (PG-13)
Midnight: The Whole Nine Yards (R)

Sunday

3 p.m. The Road to El Dorado (PG)
6 p.m. The Whole Nine Yards (R)
8:30 p.m. Drowning Mona (R)

Monday

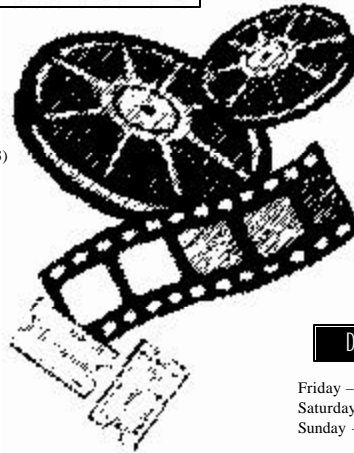
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6 p.m. Drowning Mona (PG-13)
8:30 p.m. The Cider House Rules (PG-13)

Wednesday

6 p.m. The Road to El Dorado (PG)
8:30 p.m. Drowning Mona (PG-13)



G – General Audiences, All ages admitted
PG – Parental Guidance Suggested, Some material may not be suitable for children
PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned, Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13
R – Restricted, Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian

MWR's Movie Information
Line extension is 2624.

All MWR movies are free, all the time.

DRIVE - IN

Friday – Scream 3 (R)
Saturday – The Tigger Movie (G)
Sunday – Pitch Black (R)

Drive-in movies begin around 10 p.m.

Drowning Mona (PG-13 for Brief Sexuality, Language, and Thematic Elements) Comedy; Danny DeVito, Jamie Lee Curtis (95min.) In the small upstate New York town of Verplank, nothing exciting ever really happens. But when the town most hated resident mysteriously drives her car into the Hudson River the police have no shortage of suspects. In fact, it seem like the whole town might be in on it!

The Whole Nine Yards (R-for Some Nudity, Sexuality and Violence) Comedy (103min) A suburban neighborhood is unwittingly forced into the world of organized crime, when they discover that their new neighbor, Jimmy Tulip (Willis) is a mob kingpin.

The Cider House Rules (PG-13 for Mature Thematic Elements, Sexuality, Nudity, Substance Abuse and Violence) Drama (125 min.) Raised and mentored by the doctor of the orphanage he grew up in, a young man, taught the difference between right and wrong but never given any "rules to live by", finds that when forced to make decisions that will change the course of his future, he ultimately can not escape his past. Based on the book by John Irving.

Romeo Must Die (R - for violence, language and brief nudity) Action; Jet Li, Russell Wong (110 min.) Tough ex-cop Han Sung travels from Hong Kong to America to find justice for his brother, who was murdered in an ongoing battle between Chinese and African-American gangs. Han soon takes his brother's place in the war and becomes entangled in the violence until he falls in love with the daughter of the rival gang's leader.

The Road to El Dorado (PG- For mild thematic material and language) Animation/ Comedy; Kevin Kline, Armond Assante (83 min.) A pair of two-bit con men believe they have found their path to fame, fortune and glory when they win a map to El Dorado, the legendary city of gold. But even after escaping from the brig and being declared gods by the native population, they find themselves at the center of a power struggle that will change El Dorado forever.

Pitch Black (R-for Sci-Fi Violence, Gore and Language) Sci-Fi Action; Vin Diesel, Radha Mitchell (107 min.) In the not-too-distant future, a pilot makes a forced crash landing on a distant world. As the survivors explore the uncomfortable hot planet, they must band together to survive. The land is eerie, arid, and lifeless but as the sun sets and the planet plunges into darkness, other inhabitants emerge...to feed.

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CLASSIFIEDS

AUTOS

1988 RENAULT NEVADA GTS STATION WAGON: Great condition, recent tune up, new tires. Asking \$3,500. Call 630-55-9995

1991 BMW K75-RT MOTORCYCLE: Spanish taxes paid, great touring bike, complete with full fairing and side cases. Asking \$3,000. Call x3541(work) or 956-48-1403(home)

WHITE RENAULT SUPER 5 1400: 3 doors, low mileage, mechanic and engine A-1. ITV until 10/01. No problems. Asking \$1,595 OBO urgent. Call John at 956-18-4304 or 626-31-4615

CLASSIC 1978 MERCEDES BENZ 280: 2 door coupe, 6 cyl, 5 spd, leather, alarm, A/C, P/S, alum rims, current ITV. Asking \$4,500. Call Bob Blake at 956-84-0615

1989 BMW 316: Electronic injection, 62,000 miles, complete tune up, power steering, battery, radiator and clutch are new. ITV valid until Jan 2001. Owner pays for transfer. Asking \$3,500. Call x2100 (Silvia) or 956-87-3296 (home).

1990 OPEL CORSA: 4dr, 5spd, good 2nd car, motor recently repaired, current ITV. Asking \$1,750. Contact Bob at 956-84-0615

RENAULT SUPER R5: 5 spd, 4dr, current ITV. Asking \$1,500. Contact Bob at 956-84-0615

1988 ROVER: 1988 Rover 4dr, 5 speed. \$2,000 OBO. Call Caren at 630-18-9692

1991 BMW K75-RT MOTORCYCLE: Spanish taxes

paid, great touring bike, complete with full fairing and side cases. Asking

1990 CHEVY CORSICA: 6 cylinder, power windows, ITV good until March 01, reliable transportation \$2,500. Call x4982

1988 KAWASAKI ZX10: stage 3 jet kit, comp exhaust. Asking \$3,000 OBO. Call x4982

1987 RENAULT 11TSE: 5 door hatchback, very reliable Rota beater, ITV good until Dec 00. Asking \$1,500. Call x4982

1987 SUBARU STATION WAGON: Very reliable, CD player. Asking \$600. Call Shannon at x4424 after 5pm

1986 FORD FIESTA: Good condition, runs great, very reliable. Asking \$1,000. Call Shannon at x4424 after 5pm

1993 RENAULT SUPER 5: Excellent condition, ITV good until March 01. Asking 2,750 OBO. Call Dan at x2043(during work hours) or x3869(after work hours) or email russell@teleline.es

1988 RENAULT 11 GTL: White 4 door, 5 speed, good condition and reliable, above average beater, ITV good through Feb 01. Asking \$1,800. Call 956-48-2150

1993 RENAULT 19: 2 door hatchback, Spanish tax free, 87,000km, 34 mpg, red/gray, ITV good until Nov 01, tires/muffler/brakes new in June 1999. Asking \$4,500. Call Ashley Evans at x2494(work) or 956-85-0152(home)

1996 FORD EXPLORER XLT: 43,000 miles,

automatic, 4 door, fully loaded, power everything, A/C, cd changer, keyless entry, alarm, excellent condition. Asking \$17,000. Call x4847

RENAULT 5: Great condition, available May 23rd. Asking \$1,200. Call x1530 or x4659 and ask for Steve

1991 SUZUKI GSX1100F SPORT TOURING MOTORCYCLE: Euro specs, 28,000 kms, excellent condition, black and gray. Asking \$3,600 OBO. Call 956-87-2818

1990 NISSAN 200SX: 1.8 turbo 16v, euro specs, 57,000 miles, speed manual, PS, PW, ABS, A/C, stereo, ITV good until May 01, new tires and battery. Asking

FOR SALE
WOODEN DINING ROOM

TABLE: In great condition with removable leaf, 4 chairs and a matching buffet, only 2 years old bought at the NEX for \$1,000. Asking only \$500 for the entire set.

GOLF CLUBS: 3-SW and fairway wood, excellent condition for \$125. Call x1079 or 956-81-4382

220v APPLIANCES: Toaster, blender, kettle. **LUGGAGE:** Samsonite luggage on wheels.

BUTANO HEATER: heater with bottle \$75.

BINOCULARS: New binoculars \$50. **CLOTHING:** Woman's black leather coat size 10. Call 630-55-9995

ELECTRONICS FOR SALE: AFN decoder and dish (1

year old) \$400 OBO, 220V Standing fan \$10, 220V Computer surge protector \$15, 220V Clothes Iron \$10. Call x4006.

DINING ROOM SET: Dining Room Set - Table has two leaves, complete with matching china cabinet and hutch. Medium colored wood, chairs have off-white cushions. Perfect condition only one year old! Paid \$1,800 but will sacrifice for \$1,200. Must sell! Call 956-87-6765 after 5pm or 956-82-1396.

KITCHEN APPLIANCE: Large American Refrigerator \$125. Call Ray at 956-54-0945

MUSIC ITEMS FOR SALE: Complete drum set with cymbals \$750. Call Tony at 607-60-0049

FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Nordic track pro ski machine \$250 OBO. Call x4245

DRESSES FOR SALE: Like new girls' feria dresses, both size 6 for ages 8-10, one is traditional: purple with white dots, and the other is gold and burgundies in floral print, accessories include flowers and jewelry, and extra material is available for lengthening. \$75 each OBO. Traditional feria dress for size 6 or 8 woman, burgundy with white dots, accessories include flowers and wooden jewelry. \$100 OBO. **DINING ROOM SET:** Beautiful dark wood

table and matching chairs

chairs, 4 padded chairs, oval table with 2 extra leaves, and hutch. In great condition, asking \$1,500 OBO. Call 956-81-4262 or e-mail me at deedman@teleline.es

BICYCLES FOR SALE: Men's 12 speed stalker \$100, girl's huffy \$30. **CLOTHES FOR SALE:** Boys' and girls' clothes

POTTY CHAIR \$8. FISH TANK FOR SALE: 2 gallon aquarium w/pump and light \$30. **CHILDREN'S ITEMS FOR SALE:** Touch and crawl mickey \$10, lite brite \$7, wiggles and giggles pooh bear \$15. Call Cathy at x4972

KITCHEN ITEMS FOR SALE: Large upright Whirlpool freezer 110v \$200, small dining room table 3' x 4' w/12" leaf and four chairs \$100. **ELECTRONICS FOR SALE:** Honda Harmony 215 mulching power lawn mower \$200, Fisher 504 stereo/quad tuner/pre-amp \$100.

BICYCLE FOR SALE: 19" "Little Timber" GT six speed mountain bike \$50, German Kettcar \$50. **SCUBA ITEMS:** (4) steel dive tanks \$50. each, Posiedon regulator w/pressure gauge \$100. **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS FOR SALE:** (4) 110v fans \$10. each. Call Bob at 956-81-0625 or leave message.

SAMSONITE LUGGAGE: 2 large pieces, blue, on wheels, great shape \$45 each.

ROCKING CHAIR: Excellent condition \$50.

TRANSLATOR: Spanish-English translator \$10.

CHAIR: Bean Bag Chair \$2.

CLEATS: Men's Nike Cleats,

10 1/2 \$5. **BOOKS:** Boxcar Children Books \$10 (30 in all). Call x4367

TABLE: Beautiful oak dining room 48" round top clawfoot pedestal table w/leaf and 4 chairs, 2 arm chairs, 2 side chairs all matched w/ pressed-wood back styling. Table top needs refinishing. Asking \$150.00. **PRAMS FOR SALE:** Peg Perego, Cadillac of prams! Italian carriage complete set with basinette and toddler seat, with matching diaper bag, of course. Basinette includes all linens, mattress, pillow, and snuggle bag for inside. Very lightly used. Compare new at \$700.00. Sacrifice for \$300.00. Call Cassie at x4013 or David at 600-62-8709

PHONE AND ACCESSORIES FOR SALE: US System Cell Phone for sale (PCS system won't work in Europe)> Samsung / Sprint model runs on rechargeable cards. Only 3 months old, paid \$100 but will sell for \$60, Universal DC adaptor, 110volt. \$10, NiCad AA battery charger (new) 110 volt \$10, New hair trimmer set 110volt \$15. Call Dave at x2783

VARIOUS ITEMS FOR SALE: X-large dog house \$50, Computer desk \$25, File cabinet \$10, 5 piece luggage \$50 (includes 3 suitcases, a garment bag, and overnight bag). Call x4207 evening or weekends

FLAMENCO DRESS: Red and black with accessories size 18. Asking 18,000 pesetas. Call Tina at x3866

WASHER: Like new, 220v \$125. **REFRIGERATOR:**

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120v \$75. Call Caren at 630-18-9692.

BABY CRIB: New mattress still in plastic \$50. Call Petty Officer Koonce at x2000/2001 649-22-8822

WHIRLPOOL FREEZER: Large upright 110v \$200.

DINING ROOM TABLE: small 3'x4' with 12" leaf and four chairs \$100. **HONDA HARMONY 215:** Mulching power lawn mower \$200.

FISHER 504 STEREO/QUAD/PREAMP: Asking \$100. **MOUNTAIN BIKE:** 19" "Little Timber" GT six speed mountain bike \$50.

GERMAN KETTCAR: Asking \$50. **DIVE TANKS:** 4 steel tanks \$50 each.

POSEIDON REGULATOR: Posiedon regulator with pressure gauge \$100.

FANS: 110v fans \$10 each. Call Bob at 956-81-0625 or leave message

JVC RECEIVER: JVC receiver model 884 120watts x5 Dolby digital decoder built in (5.1 channel) and a lot of extras, paid \$429 but will sell for \$275. **CD RECORDER:** CD recorder Philips 3610 with software 2x2x6 \$100. Call Petty Officer Vazquez at 619-22-7126 or x2286

FERIA DRESSES: Girls' feria dress, very pretty, like new for ages 8-11 and the color is aquamarine with white dots \$90; woman's size 8-10 with orange eyelet fabric \$90; woman's size 8-10 beige on floral print with green ribbon and purple lace both can be lengthened \$90. Call Maria at x2813

TWIN BED: Twin bed with mattress and headboard \$200. **RABBIT CAGE:** Large 3' rabbit cage for indoors and is great for bunnies \$35 or 5mil.

MATERNITY CLOTHES: Maternity clothes for sale. Call Nikki at 630-84-4121

CONDUCTION HEATER: Two electric oil conduction heaters like new \$40. **HAND BLENDER:** Braun multi quick hand blender 220v \$15. Call 956-48-2159

BABY CRIB: New 4 piece baby crib with mattress and bedding all in plastic \$110 x4659

HOUSES/APTS

For rent: Beautiful house in residential area of Puerto de Santa Maria: 4 large bedrooms, 3 bath, living/dinning room, great kitchen, lots of built-in closets. Propane central heat. Garage. Large yard. 190.000 pesetas mo. Call 670-795032.

FOR RENT: First floor of a single family home with 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, furnished kitchen and nice living room with views to Avda. Principes de España. Owner asking for 75.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

FOR RENT: Big apartment with 3 bedrooms, completely furnished and perfect for a single. Close to the beach and to Rota Gate. Nice kitchen and bathroom. Owner asking for 75.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

FOR RENT: house in Las Redes; 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and a study, large living/dining room and large kitchen and large yard. 225.000 ptas./mo. Call 956-850653.

FOR RENT: Beautiful never lived in apartment with frontal ocean views from bath, master bedroom and living room. New furnished kitchen. 80.000 ptas./mo. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

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you want. No rental fees, no language barrier. We rent, sell and build houses. American management. Your satisfaction is our best publicity. 956-543755 or 610-753503. Call us anytime.

FOR RENT: House in Las Redes in perfect conditions. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living-dinning room. Large kitchen and large yard. 165.000 pesetas/month. Call 956.850653.

FOR RENT: Single family home with large 4 bedrooms, bath, living-dinning room with fireplace, furnished kitchen, great yard, roof, back patio. 95.000-Ptas. a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

BEAUTIFUL SEA VIEW APARTMENT: Near Fuentebravia gate for rent: 3 bedrooms, living-dinning room, large terrace, 2 bathrooms, solar heat, lift, underground garage. Washing machine, vitro-ceramic range and oven, furnished kitchen, phone and satellite T.V. 110.000 ptas./mo. Call Brigitte at 956-851396/956-480973.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment close to the beach in Rota. 4 bedrooms, bath, furnished kitchen, roof and big balcony with good ocean views. 75.000-Ptas a month. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

FOR RENT: Apartment overlooking the beach in Fuentebravia for rent. One bedroom, one bath, living/dining room, kitchen, large terrace and garage. 75.000

pesetas/mo. Call 956-850653.

FOR RENT: Nicefurnished apartment, American kitchen, 1 large bedroom, and big balcony with views to the pool. Private community with gardens. Close to the beach. 75.000-Ptas. a month.

CALL CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.

WE HAVE apartments to rent on a month to month basis and in a wide range of monthly rents, sizes and locations. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221. **WE RENT HOMES. NO RENTAL FEE.**

FOR SALE: Big 3 bedroom apartment on Avda. La Marina. Completely remodeled, large living room, big bath and balcony. Owner asking for 12.000.000-Ptas or approx. \$71.429. Call CENTURY 21 Agin 2000 at 956-84-6221.

FOR SALE: Duplex in a nice, quiet area of Rota. 3 large

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DISASTERS: Garage under the duplex. Curculen please call. One bedroom, 1 bath, 1 kitchen, 1 living room, 1 terrace, 1 parking space. Call 956-84-6221. **FOR SALE:** 3 bedrooms are held every Thursday at 19:00 at the NFSC. Walk-ins welcome.

SEAMSTRESS: Hems, patches, minor alterations. Fast and affordable. Uniform change May 1st...Are your WHITES ready?? Call Laura at X4311.

T.O.P.S. (TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY). A weight loss support group, meets Monday evenings in the Family Practice Clinic. Weigh in is from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and the meeting is held from 7:00 until 8:00 pm. Call Suzanne for details 956-84-0902 or email at suzadale@arconet.es

INTENSIVE SPANISH COURSES: All levels - Trinity School. For information, call 956-871926.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Volunteer needed at RAWL to feed, bathe, clean cages, and walk dogs. Call 4000 for more info.

PETS

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Sadie Mutt. 2yr old Terrier/Beagle/Dachund mix. Fun loving. Good with small children. Only 13lbs. Smart. Plays fetch. Shots up to date. We're pending a long transfer process so must find her a good home. Comes with 1yr supply heartworm preventive medicine, airline approved carrier, and accessories. Small dog, perfect for small homes. Call Cassie at x4013 or David at 600-62-8709.

ADOPT-A-PET: AdoptaPet at Rota Animal Welfare League (RAWL). Various dogs and cats to choose from. Call x4000 or stop by (across from the drive-in)

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2yr old female Terrier/Beagle mix. Call 600-62-8709

leave message.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: 4 year old male cat. Very friendly, comes with litter, litter box, and food. Call x4245 **WANTED**

KITCHEN APPLIANCE: American refrigerator that measures approximately 29" wide, 30" deep and 64" high. Call Pip or Tom at 966-49-8590 or at 956-542997

TUTOR: English teacher for Saturday work starting in September, from 10 - 12 a.m. Call John at 956-85-9556 or e-mail jgontierh@nexo.es

SCUBA TANKS: I am looking for two used scuba tanks at a reasonable price. Call Anthony Vale at x3600

PLAYMATE: Looking for an American girl to speak & play in English with our 5 year old from July15-Aug 30. Flexible schedules, picking her up at the gate. Contact email (gregomez@cajacamino.es) or 91-803-9147, Milagros Terry

PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, hope. Where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. Amen. Jess López

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SPORTS

Standings and Schedules

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

TUESDAY/THURSDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
AMC	16.5
NSGA A	13
HOSP	13
NAVSTA	9
NEMOC	8
NCTAMS	5.5
NSGA B	5
PWD	2.5

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF STANDINGS

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Command	Points
DGF	20
SUPPLY	15
VQ2	13.5
NSWU-10	12.5
PORT OPS	7.5
AIMD A	5.5
MWR	5
AIMD B	4.5

GOLFSCHEDULES

all games at 5 p.m.

DGF vs SUPPLY	24 Apr
PORT OPS vs VQ2	24 Apr
AIMD vs MWR	24 Apr
AMC vs NSGA A	25 Apr
NAVSTA vs NCTAMS	25 Apr
NSGA B vs PWD	25 Apr
NEMOC vs HOSPITAL	25 Apr
VQ2 vs MWR	26 Apr
NNSWU vs DGF	26 Apr
AIMD vs SUPPLY	26 Apr
NSGA B vs AMC	27 Apr
NAVSTA vs PWD	27 Apr
NCTAMS vs HOSP	27 Apr
NEMOC vs HOSP	27 Apr

CAPTAIN'S CUP SOCCER STANDINGS

Command	Wins	Losses	Ties
NAVSTA	7	0	0
HOSPITAL	4	1	1
NSGA	4	1	2
VQ2	3	5	0
DGF	2	4	1
MCSF	2	4	1
AMC	1	4	1
NSWU-10	1	4	0

SOCCER SCHEDULE

DGF vs NSGA	21 Apr	1730
NAVSTA vs AMC	21 Apr	1830
HOSP vs VQ2	21 Apr	1930
NSWU vs MCSF	21 Apr	2030
DGF vs HOSP	24 Apr	1730
NSWU vs VQ2	24 Apr	1830
MCSF vs NAVSTA	24 Apr	1930
AMC vs NSGA	24 Apr	2030

Sports around Spain!

13th Half Marathon Utrera – Los Molares, Sunday, 30 April 2000. 16,800 meters. Register through April 27. Fee: 500 ptas.

23rd Popular Marathon of Madrid, Sunday, 30 April 2000. Call Comrel, x2813 for info.

Motorcycle "Grand Prix of Spain". Jerez Speedway, April 28 through April 30. Jerez-Arcos road, Kilometre 10. Information at Comrel X2813 or Jerez Speedway 956-151-103. www.circuitodejerez.com/ taquilla@circuitodejerez.com

Nike sponsors teen sports administration club in Rota

Calling all teens with an interest in sports!! Nike, along with Boys and Girls Clubs of America, sponsors the "Swoosh Club". It's a club for teens interested in a possible career in sports management.

The focus is on coaching, scorekeeping, officiating, field preparation and other aspects of sports administration.

The club was officially chartered earlier this year and the first meeting is Tuesday, 25 April, 4:00 at the Teen Center. All members earn Nike T-shirts with 20 hours of volunteer service including training.

There is a sport camp each summer for members, this year in Germany, where teens meet professional and olympic athletes.

The Swoosh Club is a nationally recognized organization. Teens, spend your community hours doing something you really love! Call x2382 or see the Youth Sports Staff at The Edge for more details.

BULLFIGHTS in Sevilla

The Sevilla bullfights season starts on Sunday, April 23. A total of 15 professional bullfights, two of them on horseback and five novice bullfights are included in the Sevilla 2000 bullfighting Season.

Sunday, April 23. Bullfighters: Curro Romero, Enrique Ponce and Morante de la Puebla.

Monday, April 24. Bullfighters: Jose Ignacio Useda Leal, Eugenio de Mora and Juan Bautista.

Tuesday, April 25. Bullfighters: Joao Moura, Fermin Bohorquez and Pablo Hermoso de Mendoza.

Wednesday, April 26. Bullfighters: Manuel Diaz "El Cordobes", Pepin Liria and Vicente Barrera.

Thursday, April 27. Bullfighters: Curro Romero, Jose Maria Manzanares and Pepe Luis Vazquez.



Illustration by John Fulton.
Bullfight artwork by Fulton available at the Rota American Red Cross.

Teen zoo race 2000

Twelve Rota teens participated in the first ever Zoo Race last Friday.

Groups of two or three used map skills to locate animals in scattered locations around the zoo.

Each team was given a camera and film. The object was to photograph animals in a given order, and return to the designated finish area first.

The film developing determined the true winners. The first two finishing teams were awarded trophies and the first place team consisting of Joel Holdbrooks, Melissa Turner and Daniel Holden, won gift certificates to the Teen Center Snack Bar as well.

During the race all participants worked up a healthy appetite and enjoyed lunch at Pizza Hut in Jerez.

Captain's Cup Softball

Season starts next week. Check upcoming editions of Rota Coastline to keep up-to-date on who's the team to beat.

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Golf tournament volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for two golf tournaments that will be held later this year.

The Volvo Masters will be held Nov. 2 - 5 at Montecastillo Golf Club in Jerez.

Volunteer positions needed are marshals, scoreboards, and transportation chiefs, and a 4-day volunteer has priority.

The World Golf Cham-

pionships (American Express) will be held Nov. 8 - 13 at the Valderrama Golf Club in Sotogrande.

All volunteer positions are needed, and you must work a minimum of five days to receive full benefits.

Volunteer forms are available for both tournaments at the Rota Golf Course Pro Shop, and benefits are listed on the volun-

teer forms.

Respond early to ensure you are selected for the tournaments.

The point of contact for both tournaments is Rob O'Rourke at 956-84-0993.

Additional point of contact for the World Golf Championships is Rocio Romera at 956-79-4286 or call the Golf Course.

Sports Commissioner Needed

MWR is currently accepting applications for the position of "Sports Commissioner." The position will be 'contracted services' position and the incumbent should possess applied knowledge and skills on: rules and regulations of a variety of sports; prior experience in officiating a variety of sports; ability to instruct, train and evaluate existing and new officials; knowledge of league and tournament play; ability to schedule and manage personnel; and ability to maintain detailed and organized records. All resumes should be turned into the MWR Athletics office no later than May 3. Call Sharkie or Russ at 2563.

Captain's Cup

Softball/ Champions Revisions

The softball season for regular play begins next week, and MWR is revising some of the rules at Champions to make the facility more user-friendly to the players, their families and the entire community. Softball uniforms and plastic/rubber cleats will be allowed inside Champions (no metal spikes). Also, children accompanied by an adult, will be allowed in the dining area and pool room with no limit regarding the time of day or night. Still, children under the age of 18 cannot be allowed in the bar area or slot room.

Captain's Cup

Tennis

There will be an organizational meeting April 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the Aquatics Center. Call ext. 2563 for more information.

Mother's Day 5K Run

Join the fun and sign up for the Mother's Day 5K Run on May 12 at noon in front of the Fitness Center.

Dynamic Dualathlon

Get ready for the Dynamic Dualathlon (5K Run, 20K Bike, and 5K Run) on May 6 at 9 a.m. at the Fitness Center. There will be an organizational meeting for the event at 4:30 p.m. on April 27 at the Fitness Center.

Command Sports Representative



photo/Lt.j.g. Bill Davis

Youth Baseball season kicks off!

Minor League team "Athletics", coached by Francisco Garcia, stands for the "Star Spangled Banner" during the opening ceremonies of the Youth Baseball season Saturday. There are 30 teams this year, with about 350 kids ranging in ages from 4 to 17, playing pre-t-ball, t-ball, baseball (minor league, major league and senior league), and girl's softball. The season will run until mid-June, and games will be played Monday through Thursday and Saturday at the Youth Sports Complex. To find out more, contact Youth Sports at ext. 2382.

Meeting

The next command sports representative meeting will be May 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the Aquatics Center. Call 2563

Fitness Assessment Program

If you'd like to have a free fitness assessment and program design, give the Fitness Center a call at ext. 2563.

Duatlon - La Linea

Get ready for the Duatlon, April 23. Registration up to April 18. Fee: 1,500 ptas. For

more info, call COMREL at ext.2813.

Navy Group Exercise Leadership Course

The Fitness Center is offering a free group exercise course for national certification for land aerobics. Call ext. 2563.

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